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Re: Application of: Arterburn  
Serial No.: 08/929,836  
Filed: September 15, 1997  
For: IMPROVED SCREEN FOR FIBERIZING BUSHINGS AND METHOD

Examiner: John Hoffmann  
Art Unit: 1731  
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Dear Sir:

**Rule 1.116 Amendment and Request For Reconsideration**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, please amend the claims as follows: